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**CITY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
**CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

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**TITLE: UTILITIES WATER MAINTENANCE PAINTER**

**DEFINITION**

Under general supervision, to perform skilled painting work in the preparation and application of paints to a variety of surfaces with brushes, spray guns and other painting equipment and refinishing of furnishings; and to do related work as required.

**REPORTS TO:** Building Maintenance Supervisor

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED**

Receives general supervision from the Lead Maintenance Painter and Building Maintenance Supervisor.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

Typical duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Prepare surfaces to be painted by use of sandpaper, scrapers, dusters, buffers, disk sanders or power brushes; mix and match paints and stains; operate tinting machine.
- Apply paint to building interiors, fixtures, equipment or structures; refinish furniture such as desks, chairs, tables and bookcases; clean and care for brushes and other painting equipment.
- Assist in general maintenance activities, including such things as fixing and replacing faucets, unstopping drains and toilet fixtures and installing and maintaining light fixtures.
- Assist in the supervision and training of less experienced maintenance personnel.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Knowledge of:**

- Methods, materials, tools and practices of the painting trade.
- Occupational hazards and safety precautions of the trade.

**Ability to:**

- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Refinish furniture such as desks, chairs, tables, and bookcases.
- Mix paints and match and blend colors.
- Apply paints to a variety of surfaces with standard painting equipment.
- Care for and use brushes and other painting equipment.
- Work overtime as required.

**Education and Experience:**

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Equivalent to completion of twelfth grade.

Experience: Three years' experience as a journey level painter.

**MEDICAL CATEGORY:** Group 1

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**FROM:** Utilities Water Maintenance Painter

**TO:** Lead Maintenance Painter